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DEATH OF WILD ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wild animals died during the last three years, State-wise and Sanctuary-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry to find out the causes of such details;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) Death of wild animals occurs due to natural as well as unnatural reasons.The data regarding the death of wild animals are not collated at Government of India level. State/UT Governments, wherever applicable, take necessary actions as per the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to find out the causes of death. As per the information received from the State/UT Governments,the reasons for the death of wild animals,inter alia,include old age, predation, accidents, electrocution, poisoning, poaching etc.

(e) Does not arise.